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Dear Sir(s),

Microsoft should not be allowed to escape with such a "punishment" as giving away a boatload of their own software that costs them very little to reproduce.

Besides, it will give them stronger hold on the education market, which is one of the very few markets that MS does not already have a stranglehold on.

As Steve Jobs of Apple Computer, Inc. has said, if MS wants to give the \$1 Billion dollars to the schools, then let the schools decide how they want to spend the money. This would be fair to MS's competitors and giving \$1 Billion in ACTUAL MONEY (not their own software) may be a true and just punishment.

Thank you,  
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